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### REJECTED LOVER'S ACT.

Committed Suicide Because Girl Refused to Marry Him at Once.

Pratt, Ill., Aug. 18.—Otto Lockhart, secretary of the Free Methodist Sunday school at Cowden, one of the most promising young teachers of the county, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. Lockhart was engaged to a young teacher of Cowden, Miss Daisy Hunter, and wanted her to marry him at once. She refused, feeling that she had been called to go to Africa as a missionary. He called upon her last night and pleaded with her in vain to change her mind. He left about 11 o'clock in the evening and immediately upon reaching home shot himself.

### SHOT SUPPOSED RIVAL.

Accused Her of Having Stolen Husband's Affections.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Crazed with the belief that the affections of her husband had been stolen and her home destroyed by Mrs. Laura Graham, Mrs. Sarah Allen fired a shot into the brain of her supposed rival at South Seattle this evening. She fired two shots. The first missed its object, but the second pen-

etrated Mrs. Graham's forehead, and she fell bleeding to the ground. Mrs. Allen was captured by Sam Lett, a former policeman, who held her until the arrival of two patrolmen. The woman was taken to the city jail and a feeble later transferred to the county jail. Mrs. Graham was brought to the city and placed in Providence hospital. An operation was performed which revealed the fact that half the bullet is lodged in the brain. The surgeons have little hope of the woman's recovery.

Mrs. Allen is the wife of a motorman. Mrs. Graham is separated from her husband. The latter is now in Alaska.

### MORE BODIES FOUND.

Remains of Sixteen Victims of Explosion in Hanna Mine Recovered.

Hanna, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Sixteen more bodies of victims of the recent mine explosion have been recovered, and the work of the rescuers is nearly completed.

The Standard Oil Company has decided on a dividend of \$5 per share, payable September 15th, to stock record August 21st. This is \$2 less than was paid in June last, but the same as was declared last year.

## OFFICERS CANNOT CONTROL SOLDIERS

### LACK OF DISCIPLINE AMONG THE TURKS

It is Believed Russia's Demonstration Will Encourage the Macedonians—Presentation of Demands.

(Associated Press.)  
 Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The Russian demands on Turkey, growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkowski, were formally presented at the Yildiz Palace to-day. Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government, it is generally believed here that the Russian naval demonstration in Turkish waters will dangerously encourage the Macedonians who, it is claimed, will interpret Russia's action as being the first step towards intervention in their behalf.

Insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humiliate them in order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers. For instance, a regiment on the way from Uskub to Monastir demanded that the train be stopped at Salonica for 12 hours instead of the scheduled half hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town. After futile endeavors to prevail upon the men to allow the train to proceed, the officers were obliged to grant their demand.

The killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad track near Uskub is another grave instance of the insubordination of the Turkish troops. Details of the affair show that a trainload of Turkish soldiers, soon after leaving the railroad station at Uskub, not only fired on and killed three Bulgarians who were at work on the road, and left the bodies lying on the line, but some of the soldiers left the train and pursued five Bulgarian workmen to a neighboring station, where the Turks murdered them all in cold blood.

Consular reports received here from Salonica continue to emphasize the danger of an outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there. The consular representatives have asked for protection, and the question of again dispatching a warship to Salonica is being discussed by the representatives of the powers.

Dispatches from Turkish sources say the insurgents have destroyed another village in Macedonia.

**Italy Ready.**  
 Rome, Aug. 19.—No other power is in a better position than Italy to quickly send a fleet to Turkey. The torpedo boat destroyer Minerva is off the island of Lemnos in the Aegean sea, a few hours steaming from Salonica, and the battleship Rembarto, which is at Agosta, Sicily, can reach Ottoman waters in about forty hours. The Italian Mediterranean squadron, now off Cagliari, Island of Sardinia, has been ordered to Sicily so as to be near the scene of the trouble in Turkey.

**Hopeful Feeling.**  
 Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—The general Macedonian situation is regarded in official circles here as being distinctly less dangerous than it was a week ago. Now that unanimity of action on the part of the most interested powers towards a speedier enforcement of the reforms in Macedonia seems assured, there is a more hopeful feeling that the trouble will be confined to its present bounds.

**Both Sides Suffered.**  
 Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The ambassadors of the powers have again drawn the earnest attention of the Porte to the fears of massacres at Salonica, and have recommended the adoption of immediate and effective measures for the protection of the foreign consulates and the subjects of the various powers.

Letters received here from Uskub say there is evidence there of a great feeling of unrest. The mosques are guarded by troops, and it is feared that they may be attacked. The monastery of the Holy Virgin near Kitchero has been burned by Albanians, after a determined struggle between the defenders of the monastery and the insurgents, during which both sides lost heavily.

### MAY ENTER CABINET.

(Associated Press.)  
 Berlin, Aug. 19.—Baron Von Windheim has just been appointed governor of Upper Silesia. He was a class-mate of the Kaiser at Bonn University. It is understood that Von Windheim's appointment is merely a preliminary to his entry into the cabinet.

### TEAM WILL DISBAND.

Proposal That Vancouver Join Baseball League Falls Through.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Vancouver, Aug. 19.—The proposal that the Vancouver team join the Pacific National Baseball League fell through to-day, and the Vancouver team will immediately disband for the season, with the probability of entering the league next year.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Russian Captain Who Forbade His Troops Firing on the Strikers.

(Associated Press.)  
 London, Aug. 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg describes a sensational incident which occurred during the Kiev strikes. On one occasion, he says, when the troops were ordered by the governor to fire on the strikers, a young captain stepped in front of his company and forbade the troops to fire upon "their poor starving brothers." The soldiers obeyed the counter-order, and the captain made a flaming revolutionary speech to his men. He was immediately arrested and brought to St. Petersburg, where he was tried by court-martial and sentenced to death.

### UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.

Berlin Authorities Take Steps to Avert Disaster Similar to One in Paris Tunnel.

(Associated Press.)  
 Berlin, Aug. 19.—The lessons taught by the recent disaster on the Paris underground railway are being applied by the ministry of public works. Orders have been issued to the officials of the Berlin underground and overhead railway to light all tunnels by means wholly disconnected with the motor current, and to install apparatus enabling train-men to break the traffic current anywhere, and thus stop trains approaching the scene of an accident. The officials are also ordered to cease overcrowding cars.

### FIRST VICTORY FOR THE BAYS AT ASTORIA

Defeated the Vancouver Crew by Two Lengths—Rowing in Junior and Senior Races.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Astoria, Ore., Aug. 19.—Owing to the lack of entries the Victoria four are rowing in the junior as well as the senior races at the Astoria regatta.

The junior race was rowed this morning between Victoria and Vancouver, a mile course, straightaway. Both crews got away together, and remained on even terms half way over the course. The Bays then sprang, and finished two lengths ahead of Vancouver. Vancouver rowed as usual a quick stroke, while the Bays rowed a long, clean stroke.

To-morrow the senior four race will take place at 11 a. m. between Victoria, Vancouver and Portland.

California did not bring shells so are not entered.

The water has been very rough, and all boats are using washboards.

Ammedas won the large race against Ariels and South End crews, by four lengths.

### THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

Additional Troops Sent to Suppress Disorders in Kwangsi-Reformers Have Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)  
 New York, Aug. 19.—At the request of Viceroy Shen, the Yangtze viceroys recently sent considerable troops to assist in restoring order at Kwangsi, says a Peking dispatch to the Times by way of London. The administration of Shen is being characterized by remarkable activity and thoroughness. He has followed up the removal of the governor Wang Chin Chun, and Marshal Su by punishing and removing from office many incapable and dishonest officials.

Information from trustworthy sources shows that the disturbances have not been caused by an anti-dynasty movement, but have been due principally to large numbers of unpaid troops during Su's regime joining the turbulent element of the population and organizing independent bands, which preyed upon the trade of the province, acting under general instructions.

The magistrates of the Nanchang district, near Shanghai, have arrested four reformers charged with giving public lectures contrary to the orders of the government.

### READY TO MEET JEFFRIES.

Sam Fitzpatrick Has Posted \$1,000 on Behalf of Conoughlin.

New York, Aug. 17.—Although Jim Jeffries has convinced expert ring followers that he is in a class by himself, he will not be allowed any respite in ambitious heavy-weights can help it.

The latest fighter to challenge Jeffries is Conoughlin, Sam Fitzpatrick's big Irish fighter. Fitzpatrick is ready to match Conoughlin against the champion, and has backed up his bet by posting \$1,000 with Jim Wakely as a forfeit.

## THINGS SHAPING SATISFACTORILY

### IN PREPARING FOR COMING EXHIBITION

A List of Attractive Outside Features Provided For—General Success is Confidently Expected.

Providing the Victoria exhibition, which will be held on October 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, is favored with reasonably fine weather, there is every indication that it will be a financial success. For the past couple of months the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association has been occupied in making preparations, and from the way things are shaping in every department those interested have every reason to believe that the exhibition this year will be successful from all standpoints.

As has been mentioned before, it is the intention this fall to make a feature of extra attractions. It will be the endeavor to provide some entertainment outside the exhibition itself for every afternoon and evening. In all probability a circus, which is now showing in Washington at the different county fairs, will be engaged to appear at the local show on Tuesday and Wednesday, the first two days. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be horse races. The sports and attractions committee has devoted considerable time and attention to the arrangement of sports. The track will be in perfect condition, and exciting races are anticipated, as some of the best horses of Washington and California are listed to compete. The complete programmes for each day follow:

Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 2 p. m. Sharp.  
 Race No. 1—Purse, \$200; 2:40 class, trotting and pacing; three in five.  
 Race No. 2—The Flash purse, \$150; 3/4 mile dash.  
 Race No. 3—Victoria purse, \$300; 1 1/4 mile dash.  
 Race No. 4—Grand Stand purse, \$200. The winner to be sold by auction for \$500; 2 pounds allowed for every \$100 less, to \$200, 3 furlongs.  
 Race No. 5—Kistawa purse, \$20, \$10 and \$5; Indian ponies race; entrance free.  
 Friday, Oct. 9th, at 2 p. m. Sharp.  
 Race No. 6—Purse, \$250; trotting and pacing, 2:25 class; three in five.  
 Race No. 7—Prince of Wales Handicap purse, \$100; 1 1/2 miles.  
 Race No. 8—Fashion purse, \$200; 3/4 mile dash.  
 Race No. 9—The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup (value \$175, with purse, \$200. For 1/2 mile dash for British Columbia bred horses. The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne growers, Epernay, France (Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for British Columbia), for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition of this association at Victoria, B. C., and to be won twice in succession by the same horse or by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by Mr. Lowe Bottger, of Vancouver, B. C.  
 Race No. 10—Farmers' race, \$50, \$25; British Columbia-bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.  
 Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 2 p. m. Sharp.  
 Race No. 11—Purse, \$400; free for all, trotting and pacing three in five.  
 Race No. 12—Gentlemen's driving race; purse, \$100 and cup. To be divided, \$50, \$30 and \$20; trotting and pacing, best two in three. Horses must be owned three months in advance prior to race, and have no record, owners, amateur, to drive.  
 Race No. 13—Pony race; purse, \$75; running 3/4 mile, for ponies 14-2 hands and under.  
 Race No. 14—Tourists' purse selling, \$200; 1/2 mile. Selling price, \$800; 2 pounds off for every \$100 down to \$200. Winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race.  
 Race No. 15—Consolation race; purse, \$150. Race for horses starting but not winning first or second money at the meeting; six furlongs; entry free.

Up to the present provision has only been made for two evenings' entertainment. They are on Tuesday and Wednesday when a grand amateur boxing tournament will take place under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club. A number of championships will be competed for, and some interesting matches are anticipated. There will be water polo, football and middle-weight championships, and for the winner of each a handsome trophy is offered. The committee also intends providing attractions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. On these occasions there will probably be music by one of the local bands, together with some special entertainment yet to be arranged.

It is also announced that the grand parade of live stock will be held on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at a time to be announced later. In this connection it is stated that some of the best stock of the province will be represented at the fair this year. A. D. Paterson, writing from the Mainland, says it is his intention to send down a head of Shorthorns. This, in itself, should prove a great attraction to those interested in thoroughbred cattle.

Some days ago a joint meeting of the hall committee of the association and the Board of Trade was held to consider matters in connection with the exhibition. It was decided that if power would be supplied to give a demonstration of the work at the different factories. No doubt if this step is taken

many will take advantage of the opportunity to advertise their business.

The annual trap shooting competition has been arranged to take place on one of the first two days of the fair. This shoot is for the following: "Four Crown" challenge cup, value \$200, presented by Messrs. Robt. Brown, Ltd., Scotch whiskey distillers, Glasgow, Scotland; Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents for British Columbia. For trap shooting, to be shot for at the provincial exhibition at Victoria B. C., under the management of the Victoria Gun Club. Open to any member of a gun club in the province of British Columbia or state of Washington or Oregon. Entries can be made on the ground. To be won three times before it can be held. Won in 1902 by O. Weiler.

Both the art and mineral departments promise well. At a meeting the other day a committee consisting of Messrs. Macdure, Lamb and Bamford was appointed to take in hand the arrangements for the former, and it is their intention to interview local residents who are known to possess minerals in art, and ask their co-operation. With reference to the mineral exhibit, a communication has been received from Hon. R. F. Green, minister of mines, promising that the government will assist in making the mineral exhibit a success, and is willing to provide a collection of Vancouver Island ores.

Some 3,500 copies of the prize list have already been distributed throughout the province. Last evening a meeting of the executive of the association was held, there being present Mayor McCandless, Ald. Yates and Dr. Toivola. The Ladies of the Marceboes, upon request, were granted the privilege of establishing a rest tent on the grounds. The secretary was instructed to write the city council regarding the repairs to Cadboro Bay road. Other business of a routine character was transacted.

### THE NANAIMO TRAGEDY.

Matta Denies All Knowledge of the Crime—Committed For Trial.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Nanaimo, Aug. 19.—Kiro Matta appeared before Magistrate Yarwood this morning for a preliminary hearing. The trial developed nothing new of material importance. The prisoner appeared the least interested person in court. When asked for any statement he might make he denied all knowledge of the crime. He was formally committed for trial at the next Assize court.

### THE RAILWAY DEBATE.

H. Guthrie Says Offended Dignity and Injured Pride Caused Mr. Blair's Resignation.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Hugh Guthrie, of South Wellington, was the first speaker in the House to-day on the transcontinental railway debate. After a few preliminary remarks, Mr. Guthrie said that the ex-minister of railways had dealt so exhaustively with the whole question in opposition to the proposals, before the House that anything that had been said on the side was a repetition of what Mr. Blair said. He said that offended dignity and injured pride was the cause of the resignation of the ex-minister of railways, who had first discovered the necessity for the road, and the ex-minister's conversion to an opposite view was as sudden as that of Saul of Tarsus.

### THE YACHT RACES.

Forecast of Weather Likely to Prevail Over the Course To-morrow.

(Associated Press.)  
 New York, Aug. 19.—The weather over the course of the international yacht race to-morrow will be "partly cloudy with light to fresh west to north winds." The weather bureau designates the winds with a velocity from one to nine miles an hour as light, and winds with a velocity from ten to nineteen miles an hour as fresh.

Under weather conditions that promise to be repeated to-morrow on the occasion of the first of the races in the international series Reliance and Shamrock III, respectively the defender and challenger for the America Cup, left their moorings at Sandy Hook for the last spin before the race. After months of trying of spars, ropes and blocks, after repeated tests of ballast, stretching of sails and the burnishing of hulls, both boats are now in perfect condition, according to the ideas of their owners and designers, and to-day's sail was just a trial, not for speed, but for a final test of fittings and gearings.

Interest has been considerably augmented in the yachts over night by the announcement that Reliance must allow Shamrock III, a handicap of one minute and forty-five seconds, and many yachting experts sought places of vantage to view the last trials. The boats crossed Sandy Hook bay on the starboard tack, and in a 12-knot breeze headed out to sea. The sails of both filled perfectly, after they had sailed about a mile southeast of the lighted lightship. Reliance headed back, running before the wind. Reliance reached Sandy Hook bay, dropped her jib and starboard and stayed by her moorings. At 11:50 she was followed by Shamrock III, which came into the bay, and was tied up to await the signal to start out for the first race.

The Hague correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph reports that negotiations have been opened by an American combine with a view of acquiring the great steel and iron factories recently built at Ternuzen, near the Belgian frontier.

## MANY NEW NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED

### LISTS WILL DIFFER MUCH FROM OLD ONE

Additional Nominations Which Have Been Made Throughout the Province—General Political News.

Chilliwack—Chas. W. Munro, Liberal; J. L. Atkinson, Conservative.  
 Coombs—F. McEl Young, Liberal.  
 Cowichan—E. M. Skinner, Conservative.  
 Cranbrook—Thos. Davin, Conservative.  
 Grand Forks—Geo. A. Fraser, Conservative.  
 John Horner, Liberal.  
 Island—T. W. Patterson, Liberal.  
 Lillooet—Dr. G. Samson, Liberal.  
 Nelson—S. S. Taylor, Liberal; John Houston, Conservative.  
 Newcastle—D. W. Murray, Liberal.  
 Okanagan—T. W. Sterling, Liberal; Price Ellison, Conservative.  
 Revelstoke—Thos. Taylor, Conservative.  
 Smitham—W. J. Snodgrass, Liberal.  
 Skeena—R. Hecman, Liberal; C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative.  
 Stocan—Wm. Davidson, Liberal.  
 Greenwood—J. R. Brown, Liberal.  
 Kaslo—J. Retallick, Liberal.  
 Fernie—E. W. Smith, Liberal; J. McPherson, Socialist.  
 Vancouver—F. Williams, Liberal; A. G. Perry, Liberal; E. Burns, Socialist.  
 Yale—Stuart Henderson, Liberal; T. G. McManmon, Conservative.  
 Yale—A. Parr, Liberal; Harry Wright, Conservative.  
 Kamloops—F. J. Deane, Liberal; F. J. Fulton, Conservative.

The above have been duly selected as candidates for the forthcoming elections.

The closing of the Victoria voters list indicates that 4,705 names have been entered upon them. There is not actually that number, however, as it is estimated that about forty will be taken off. This includes names which have been registered a second time by mistake, and those which will assume a new name on the list.

The present list will differ materially from that of last year. There were on the old list about 5,500 names. The reduction to a little over 4,700 names means that 800 of the old names have been dropped. In addition to this about 900 new names have been placed on the list. It is said, so that another 800 of 900 has been dropped. This makes about 1,700 old names in all which must have been cut out.

This makes the new list a really different one from that upon which the elections of the past have been conducted. The personnel of the present electorate is one-third different from the old, a fact which will make a very pronounced difference in the election results.

Of the names appearing on the list as now prepared, objections have been taken by the Liberals to twenty-five. The Conservatives entered no protest against any, which speaks well for the disinterested manner in which the Liberal committee have conducted this canvass of the city for names.

All objections had to be filed before Saturday night. These will be heard at the Court of Revision to be held by Harvey Combe, the collector of voters. In the Islands electoral district 410 names were registered.

Only one objection has been made. It is made by J. Critchley, secretary of the Sidney Conservative club against H. T. Tully.

The Conservatives of Sidney are preparing for the convention to be held at Ganges Harbor on the 25th. They are anxious to have a local man chosen, and the names of Peter Irvine, J. Critchley and Julius Brethour are mentioned as probable candidates.

A dispatch from Vernon dated August 18th says: "This afternoon at a convention representing every district in the Okanagan riding, Price Ellison was the unanimous choice of the Conservative party."

John Houston has been unanimously chosen as the Conservative nominee for Nelson. There is, however, reported to be a strong party of Conservatives who will not support him, but who are pledged to support S. S. Taylor, the Liberal candidate, rather than John Houston. After his selection as candidate Mr. Houston in his speech is reported to have said: "I probably have more imperfections than any 50 men, women and children in Nelson, and every man, woman and child in Nelson knows it. I have never concealed it. Seeing that you have selected me to be your standard bearer, I will go into the fight to win. My opponent is an able man, who has lived in Nelson for five or six years. He has no personal enemies such as I have, and if he has not my personal following he has a party behind him that has the prestige of being in power at Ottawa. We can not get out and abuse our opponent. He is capable without question, and his character is not assailed—certainly not by me. If I started throwing mud, good Lord, what a shower would light on myself. Judging from the talk heard in our opponent's committee rooms and the comments I got from some Conservative newspapers of this district, I have not a single attribute of a man. But I can walk the streets of Nelson with my head erect—at least when I am not thinking of something—and not feel afraid of the mudslinging. Your standard bearer when the necessity arises can give those mud-

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## MASSACRE BY THE TURKISH TROOPS

### ENTIRE POPULATION AT KRUSHEVO KILLED

### Bulgaria Has Practically Mobilized Her Army—Turkey Calls Out Reserves.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire population without exception. It is believed that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco establishment, which were under European control, as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The yall has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors, but the Mussulmans meeting in the mosques have resolved, at a given signal, to massacre the whole Christian population immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub, or on any other pretext. The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, did not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops was recently plainly manifested when a train load of soldiers, shortly after leaving Uskub, fired on and killed three of the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track.

According to a report from Uskub, Micalovski, the Bulgarian leader, was killed in the fighting at Krushevo, while Boris Sarafiev, the noted insurgent chief, has been surrounded at Prasa Bralkan in the southern part of the Monastir vilayet.

The night train service between Salonika and the Serbian frontier has been suspended.

### More Men Killed Out.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—Twenty four battalions of reserves in the vilayet of Anatolia have been summoned to the colors.

The reported attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities, have compelled the railroad officials to order a suspension of traffic on the Salonika, Monastir and Uskub lines. Dispatches received here from Belgrade, Serbia, say that the Turkish minister there has secured the detention of a quantity of arms and ammunition destined for Bulgaria.

### Army Mobilized.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Private advices from the Balkan peninsula received here state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized her army. The troops under arms now amount to more than 70,000, which is double what is considered as the peace effective. The Bulgarian government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being on any hostile movement against Turkey, as it does not wish to lose the support of Russia.

It is reported that an Italian squadron has been ordered to concentrate in Sicilian waters in readiness to sail for the Turkish coast.

### In Despair.

London, Aug. 19.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated August 14th, describes the Turkish officials as in despair at the rising in Macedonia. The railways were busy all night conveying troops and stores to the affected area.

War with Bulgaria was believed to be imminent, and the military men were impatiently awaiting the opening of hostilities.

Many years ago a French naturalist tested the mole's power of moving earth, in its ally underground by placing small flags here and there, which the animal stirred slightly in the night. He calculated that it moved as quickly as a horse trots.

## KIDNAPPED BY NEGROES.

Member of Posse White Tried to Rescue White Girl Killed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 18.—The kidnapping of a young white girl and the killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her, are the crimes charged against a party of eight negroes, who tonight were fortified on Bruce's Island, 10 miles from here. It is feared there will be a bloody encounter before a capture is effected. The negroes are said to be well armed.

A few days ago two farmers landed on Bruce's Island in search of plums, and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negroes and a white girl, about 12 years old. Monday a party of farmers started to investigate, and were fired on by the negroes. One of the party, Roland by name, was killed. The girl said she had been stolen from home near Fort Gibson, I. T.

## FOREIGNERS IMPRISONED.

They Refused Castro's Demand For a Repayment of Taxes.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 18.—Authentic information was received today announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, for refusing President Castro's demand for the repayment of taxes paid during the occupation of Ciudad Bolivar by the revolutionists. A reign of terror prevails throughout the district, owing to the extortion, threats and barbarities of the party in power. The entire region of the Orinoco teems with prole, accumulated during the past two years, for which there are no adequate shipping facilities. The native and German firms at Caracas appear to be seeking to control the entire Orinoco import trade. There is no money in the Orinoco country, and the distress is very great. President Castro is determined to try to destroy the transshipment trade in American and European goods between Trinidad and the Orinoco River country.

## MIXING ASSOCIATION.

Preparations For the Entertainment of Delegates at Roseland.

"The Roseland branch of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia will have no stone unturned to make the stay of the delegates to the executive meeting of the parent association in Roseland this month enjoyable and profitable," says the Roseland Miner. "Saturday night the executive of the local branch met to consider the matter of entertainment, and the programme is fairly well mapped out as this morning. King Peter, says the correspondent, is very prudent. He interests himself in every branch of the administration. He presides at every cabinet council, and expresses his opinion unreservedly, but he permits the ministers to act freely and untrammelled. All letters addressed to the King, even from his relations seeking public appointments, are invariably handed to the chiefs of the departments concerned, without even a suggestion from His Majesty. Neither does he interfere in party politics, nor exercise any influence on the foreign policy of Serbia, which to-day is neither pronounced Russophile nor decidedly pro-Austrian. The King's private time is as simple and as democratic as it was before his accession to the throne. He observes the court etiquette so long as it does not conflict with his democratic convictions.

An interesting sketch of the new King of Serbia is given in the Daily Mail this morning. King Peter, says the correspondent, is very prudent. He interests himself in every branch of the administration. He presides at every cabinet council, and expresses his opinion unreservedly, but he permits the ministers to act freely and untrammelled. All letters addressed to the King, even from his relations seeking public appointments, are invariably handed to the chiefs of the departments concerned, without even a suggestion from His Majesty. Neither does he interfere in party politics, nor exercise any influence on the foreign policy of Serbia, which to-day is neither pronounced Russophile nor decidedly pro-Austrian. The King's private time is as simple and as democratic as it was before his accession to the throne. He observes the court etiquette so long as it does not conflict with his democratic convictions.

London, Aug. 18.—Fourteen strikers were killed and 100 to 150 injured in a military onslaught which occurred in the vicinity of Kiev as late as August 11th, according to a Russian correspondent of the Times. The troops fired several volleys into the strikers at close quarters. The correspondent regards this occurrence as a significant comment on the officially inspired reports that matters had resumed their normal aspect in the disturbed district of South Russia.

## AT THE TOP.

It is a laudable ambition to reach the top of the ladder of success. But many a man who reaches the topmost rung of his position is found to be a failure. He has sacrificed his health to success. A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, ringing in the ears, dizziness, spots before the eyes or palpitation of the heart, any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By perfecting an assistant, a nutrient, contributed to each vital organ it enables the co-operation of all the organs to preserve the perfect health of the body.

For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes E. E. S. and, of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. Finally, I had faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food in my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. I could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has cured me. I have accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

## Winding Up Order.

The court this morning granted an order winding up the firm of Hilsley & Hoen, contractors, who built the King Edward hotel. The liabilities are \$92,000, and assets may realize \$14,000.

## Barrister's Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Winnipeg people were deeply grieved today upon learning the news of the sudden death of Horace T. Crawford, barrister, of this city, at Owen Sound. Attorney-General Campbell, legal partner of Mr. Crawford, and Dr. Crawford, a brother, left today for Owen Sound.

## Disappeared.

Owen Sound, Aug. 18.—The Boyce woman who charged Mrs. Roy, wife of a prominent citizen, with having thrown vitrol into her face, has disappeared. The county attorney hints at a plot.

## Fire.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—The Northern railway shops were completely destroyed by fire to-night; loss \$75,000, covered by insurance.

## James Ross's Resignation.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—James Ross today resigned the presidency and his seat on the board of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. The reason given is that he does not believe it is right to hold the presidency with steel and coal companies in view of the relations existing between them.

## The Smallest Bone in the Human Body.

Is the lenticular, seated in the human ear.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

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CLOSING COTTON MILLS.

Action Mainly Due to the Scarcity of Supplies.

New York, Aug. 18.—M. C. Borden, commenting today on the closing down of the mills in New England, said that the action of the cotton mill owners was undoubtedly due to the scarcity of cotton supplies, and their determination not to buy cotton at the present prices. "Mill owners cannot buy the raw supplies at say 12 cents a pound, and sell the print cloth at 3 1/2 cents per yard. By so doing they would be losing money, and of course such a condition of affairs necessitates only one course; that is to close the mills. I think it would be more profitable to sell the raw cotton at the prevailing prices than to manufacture it into the commercial article, and sell it at the present price. Should the present condition in the cotton market continue, there is no doubt but that it would cause a serious condition in the print cloth and textile industry."

## THE HUMBERT CASE.

Counsel Begin Addresses—Mme. Humbert Says She Will Speak.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Humbert trial is approaching its close. The last witnesses were heard to-day and the addresses of counsel were begun. Advocate-General Blondal opened for the prosecution. Maitre Labori follows to-morrow. It is expected that the case will reach the jury Thursday, unless the promised reversal of Mme. Humbert cause delay. Maitre Blondal's address was a severe arraignment of the Humberts, and an analysis of their transactions, his conclusion being that the entire "Crawford" story was a tissue of falsehoods and an invention. Maitre Labori, on the other hand, declared the facts of the case, and named Henry Robert Crawford, whom Roganet met in Argentina. Later, the Humberts elaborated the fabric of fraud. Roganet and Emil Daurignac impersonating the two "Crawfords."

Mme. Humbert today continued her interruptions and renewed her declaration that she would speak after counsel had closed their addresses. "OPEN DOOR" POLICY. Arrangements Made For Signing of Treaty Between China and States.

Peking, Aug. 18.—The arrangements made by the United States minister, Conger, for the signing of the treaty between China and the United States, providing for the opening of Mukden and Tating-Tao on the date of Russia's promised evacuation of Manchuria, ends the stubborn resistance of China which, for some time promised to be successful. Prince Ching first argued Russian opposition to the opening of these ports. He then said that he was not informed that Russia had consented to the opening. Finally he refused on the ground that China was unable to open towns which were held by another.

When the present settlement was proposed with the explanation that China must presume that Russia intended to fulfill her evacuation agreement, Prince Ching reluctantly gave in. "Tung-Tao is a small town which does not promise much business to attract foreigners. Its opening is mainly important as a victory for the open door principle."

## MUCH TIMBER BURNED.

Spokane, Aug. 18.—A great forest fire is raging near Elk, about 25 miles north of this city. The loss will be very heavy. A hundred men have been fighting the fire since Sunday night, but they are powerless to control it. It is estimated that from 12 to 15 million feet of timber have been destroyed. Several ranches are in danger.

## ROUTE TO PERISA.

Russia is Building a Bridge Across the Straits of Yenikale.

The long-mooted project for connecting the Crimean Peninsula with the Caucasus by a bridge spanning the Straits of Yenikale near Kertch has now been accepted, in principle, by the Russian Imperial government. The enterprise is in the hands of a private syndicate of Russian capitalists, whose expert engineer, M. Khodorovski, has just reported most favorably upon the feasibility of the scheme. The distance across the Straits at the point chosen as most commodious for the bridge is two and a quarter versts, or two thousand six hundred and twenty-five yards. M. Khodorovski estimates the constructive cost at seven millions of roubles. That such a direct connection between European Russia and the Caucasus will prove a remunerative enterprise to the constructive company there can be little doubt, as it will form the shortest route to Persia.

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He served in the navy, and, after reaching San Francisco, he identified himself with the Alta California. Later he became historical writer on the New York Tribune. From 1885 to 1896 he was editor of the New York Times. He was the author of several books, among them a "Life of Lincoln" and "First Across the Continent."

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## SOMETHING ABOUT THE CADET CORPS

### INSTRUCTIONS FROM LATE MILITIA ORDER

Youth is the Season for Preparation—Pointers for Prospective Cadets to Take In.

Apitropos of the movement initiated by Trustee Boggs to organize a cadet corps in the High school, the trustee has furnished the Times with the following from the latest militia order:

"Youth is the time for improvement—the season for preparation. A cadet, therefore, cannot too early be given the knowledge, the habits, and the skill which fit him, not only to perform the general duties of a good citizen, but also to take part, at the proper time, in his country's defence.

"It is in his own interest, as well as in that of the nation, that while still free from worldly cares, while not yet immersed in business, he should prepare to take his place both in the battle of life, and in that other battle line from which the noblest and best of his race have never shrunk.

"The wisdom of this preparation very few indeed attempt to deny. The most point seems to be in regard to how much should be taught those who have not yet arrived at military age. The cadet is limited as to strength, and can acquire but little time from the studies laid down for him. It is desirable, then, that his military lessons and exercises should be abridged—that he should not be compelled to acquire all that is prescribed for making up the highly trained soldier, but rather that his text-book should be in the nature of a 'primer,' a primer, however, containing essential groundwork, leaving the more advanced exercises to his maturer years.

"Some people urge, and very properly urge, that in the past, too much time has been devoted to close order formations; now the tendency is to do it in the opposite direction and do everything on an extended scale. A moment's reflection should convince any one that the middle or moderate course is the proper one to adopt.

"Close formations, being unavoidable, must be taught, and the orderly changes from close to open formations must be practised as being necessary for successfully moving on the theatre of war and elsewhere. As a moment of emergency, such as sudden charges of cavalry and bayonet attacks, the practice or exercising in the more compact bodies enables soldiers readily to form orderly and disciplined groups under perhaps improvised heads—whereas, lacking such practice, they would be mere mobs of excited men, each man a law unto himself and a danger to his neighbor.

"Long experience has proved that close order drill is a valuable means of inculcating discipline. If cadet corps are to be of value to the nation, those who compose them must be impressed with the fact that discipline is not a mere catchword, but that it means the quality which is everything to an armed body. In war the work of disciplined troops is as much superior to that of the undisciplined as is the power of a mighty locomotive to that of a country cart.

"Troops, who, from the commanding officer down to the last joined recruit, unhesitatingly obey the orders from above, and who act as one man in furthering the enterprise in hand, are trustworthy and may safely be relied on in the hour of danger. They are priceless.

"But officers and men who on receiving an order carp and argue instead of instantly carrying it out, are not soldiers but are evil spirits who should be cast out of the army, for their conduct can bring nothing but misfortune and disaster, not only to it, but to the nation whose honor and welfare are in its hands.

"The cadet must understand that if he has any real or supposed grievance in regard to any lawful order given to him, the proper time for him to complain is after he has obeyed the order in a soldier-like manner, when he should bring his complaint before superior authority.

"A well trained and disciplined cadet, with all the self-sacrifices that this involves, will not only be of great value to his country when it needs him, but will be a better citizen and a better man."

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HERE'S THE SHERIFF OF BUTTE, BUT WHAT BECAME OF THE HORSE THIEF AND HORSE?

In yesterday's puzzle, by using the left side of the picture as base, the butter can be found near the tower left corner.

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## SOCIETIES.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, August 19th, at 7.30 p.m. B. B. McMeeking, Secy.

## COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F. meets in Caledonia Hall, first and third Tuesday, at 8 p.m. each month. T. R. Doe, secretary, 45 Yates street.

## NOTICE.

RE HENRY GAYDON, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send to the undersigned within the amount of their indebtedness, and any person having any property or deeds belonging to the said estate are requested to send the same to the undersigned within one month from this date.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1903.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 19.—5 a. m.—The depression yesterday on the Western Coast has moved inland and is centred in the valley of the Thompson river, while a moderate high lies on the Californian coast; rain is falling at Barkerville, and thunderstorms occurred there and at Tacoma. The weather is mostly cloudy on the coast and fair inland, with normal temperatures. In the Northwest the pressure is highest in Assiniboia and Manitoba; rain fell at Prince Albert and Port Arthur, and the weather is mostly fair.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and warm.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 58; minimum, 57; wind, S. by W.; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, S. by W.; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 1.4; weather, rain.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 28 Bond St.)

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
American Boy	5	4 1/2
Ben Hur	5 1/2	4 1/2
Black Tail	4 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian E. F. S.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cariboo McKinney	11 1/2	11
Centre Star	20	23
Fairview Corp.	5	4
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	3	2
Granby Smelter	\$4.50	\$3.75
Montreal Gold Fields	2	1 1/2
Mountain Lion	30	25 1/2
North Star	11 1/2	9 1/2
Payne	17	15 1/2
Quilly	28	25
Rancher Cariboo Corp.	31	28
San Poll	5	3
Sullivan	5 1/2	4 1/2
Tom Thumb	4 1/2	3 1/2
War Eagle Con.	11 1/2	10
Waterloo	7	5 1/2
White Bear	4 1/2	3 1/2

Glant—1,200 at 2 1/2.  
Mountain Lion—500 at 25 1/2.  
Cariboo McKinney—1,000 at 11; 500 at 11 1/2.  
Payne—1,000 at 16.

## PROGRAMME FOR PRESS CONVENTION

### CHANGES SUGGESTED

### BY THE PRESIDENT

Considered at Meeting of Tourist Executive Yesterday Afternoon—Other Business Before Members.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Tourist Association a letter was read from the president of the Washington State Press Association suggesting certain minor changes in the programme for their convention here next week, and as these suggestions involved a slight additional cost, the secretary reported that he had consulted His Worship the Mayor on the matter, and these changes will be made. The programme outlined for this convention by the committee, consisting of the members of the Tourist Association, the press of the city and the Mayor and corporation, is as follows:

"The members of the association will arrive on the steamer Clallam at Victoria at 3 p. m. At 8 p. m. a general meeting and public reception will be held at the board of trade rooms. Addresses of welcome will be made by the Mayor of Victoria and President Hayward of the Tourist Association. A response will be made by Will A. Steel, president of the Press Association. At 9 o'clock a visit will be made to Douglas Gardens, where a special programme will be rendered.

"Wednesday at 9 a. m. the first business session of the association will be held. At 11 o'clock the party will divide, some to inspect the parliament buildings and museum, and others to take the trip in the launch Kootenay along Victoria Arm to the beautiful gorge. At 2 p. m. the electric cars will be boarded for a trip to Esquimalt. There the naval yard, dry dock and warships will be inspected, returning to the city at 5 o'clock. At 8 p. m. a public meeting of the association will be held in the city hall, to which the general public will be heartily welcomed. This meeting will be of a unique character. Members of the association will deliver orations and read historical papers and poems. Mayor McCandless and other citizens will deliver addresses; and there will be a good musical programme.

"Thursday, 9.30 a. m. to 12 noon, will be devoted to a drive through part of the residence portion of the city, Beacon Hill park and around the sea coast to Oak Bay. At 2 p. m. the association will hold a business session, concluding its labors late in the afternoon. At 6.05 p. m. the party will be taken on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on a trip to Shawnigan Lake, returning to Victoria at 9 p. m. The steamer for Vancouver can be boarded after 10 p. m.

The secretary reported that he forwarded to Montreal a library, consisting of all publications issued by the provincial government, which had been thought of and furnished by Mr. Gossnell, board of trade reports, copies of "Picturesque Victoria," maps, etc., etc., to be placed in a special library car to be attached to the train that will convey the members of the Chambers of Commerce across the continent.

During the meeting a large number of letters were read, including applications for photographs of the city for reproduction in magazine articles, and the press, throughout the country. The quantity of correspondence received along this line indicates that the city is getting the very best advertisement. At the meeting reference was made to the recent convention of engineers here, and the visit of the British journalists, both of which should be productive of the best results for Victoria.

The members of the executive committee who have been canvassing for subscriptions, not being ready with their report, the question of finances was not discussed. The following were present at the meeting: D. R. Kerr, vice-president, who occupied the chair; Messrs. Stephen Jones, A. B. Fraser, A. Henderson, Ald. Cameron and Secretary Cuthbert.

### DIED ON PLEASURE TRIP.

Son of Sir James Hector Passes Away at Revelstoke on Sunday.

The death of Douglas Hector, son of Sir James Hector, is announced from Revelstoke. The deceased passed through this city a week or two ago with his father on their way to Banff Hot Springs. They arrived by the R.M.S. Aorangi on her last trip, and during the stay of the steamer in this port the father and son made a tour about Victoria.

Douglas Hector was only about 23 years of age and appeared to be in the best of health when he left here with his father on a short visit to the Rockies. At Revelstoke he was taken seriously ill and was at once removed to the hospital, where, despite the best medical attendance, he passed away at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Peritonitis was the cause of death.

This sad occurrence will seriously interfere with the tour which Sir James intended to make in British Columbia, where he intended to visit the scenes of his explorations of over fifty years ago.

The remains will be embalmed and conveyed to the family home in Wellington, N.Z., on the R.M.S. Aorangi, which sails on Friday next.

Jefferson Sanders, colored, who on May 2nd, after being terribly beaten, shot and killed two policemen and wounded another at New York, has been released from custody by Recorder Goff, the jury having failed to find an indictment.

Miniature arrow heads cut out of Jasper and carnelian are found to this day by Arabs in the desert sands and strung in necklaces for charms.



### ATHLETICS.

#### N.P.A.A. MILE CHAMPION.

H. Gowen, winner of the one-mile championship on Saturday, is the only one of Victoria's athletes who rose to the occasion and captured a first prize for this city. His victory was a popular one, and the speed and endurance he displayed, combined with cool judgment throughout the race, proves him to be well worthy of the honor he has gained. Gowen was born in Quebec City and is twenty-nine years old. He ran his first races at an open meet in Montreal in 1891, winning the mile and half-mile runs.

In the Canadian championship of 1892 he ran second to G. W. Orton, champion of America, and forced Orton to lower the Canadian record to 4.21 to win.

During the winters of 1893-94-95-96 he held the cross country snowshoe championship of Canada and the one-mile championships in 1894-95.

He competed in the great winter carnival runs at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa during 1894-95-96 and won all the distance events in which he ran.

He has competed in over one hundred races and won some seventy-five first prizes.

As a snowshoe runner he is probably the ablest exponent of the art that this country has ever produced, and Canada can outclass the world on snowshoes.

Mr. Gowen is a nephew of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

COMPLIMENTED J. B. A. A.

"The Spokane and Portland track teams arrived in Seattle last night from Victoria, where the recent meet of the North Pacific Association was held. Both clubs had a strong aggregation and made a game fight for championship honors. Multitudinal secured the coveted place through her excellence, to look after all possible points. The Spokane team should have won the meet by a good margin, and had she not scored so many points during the first part of the contest more entries would have been made in the remaining events; and the men from Eastern Washington would have taken home the winning pennant.

"The S. A. A. C. of Spokane, is likely the most active club in track athletics on the Pacific Coast at the present time. Next year the annual meet of the North Pacific Association will be pulled off at Spokane, and the club is determined to retrieve the defeat of last Saturday. It has also been planned to take a strong team to the St. Louis exposition. E. H. Rothrock, the manager of Spokane's outdoor sports, is more than pleased with the interest which has been aroused and believes that next summer a number of the men on his team will be world beaters.

"The four best men who were now registered under the club's colors are Will Malloney, recently of the University of Chicago; Hal Tilley and Spud Drury of the University of Idaho; and Pearson of the University of Washington. Malloney is undoubtedly one of the fastest men in the 440-yard dash and half mile run that the University of Chicago has ever claimed. His record in the quarter is 39 1/5 seconds and 1.58 in the half mile. Malloney's brother, who has a national reputation as a hurdler, will also be with Spokane next year. Murphy and Tilley, the two Idaho men who have made their state university famous in track sports, both declare their intention of staying with Spokane. Tilley has a record of 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash, 22 3/5 seconds in the 220-yard dash and a distance of 22 feet and 9 inches in the broad jump. Murphy's stronghold is the pole vault, having but little competition in the Northwest. He is also always heard from in the jumps and hurdles.

"One man, from whom little has been heard up to date, is A. B. Coates, of Albany College, who competed for Multnomah on last Saturday. His time of 16 seconds in the 120-yard hurdles and of 26 4/5 in the 220-yard hurdles can only be appreciated by those who were present. He ran both of these races apparently without any effort, smiling while running the distance so speedily.

"The feature of the initial meet of the new association, according to the reports of both the Portland and Spokane boys, however, was the excellent treatment they received from the James Bay Athletic Club of Victoria. As enter-tainers, the Victorians, they say, are without equal. The true sportsmanship of the club was shown by giving more than a thousand dollars in prizes when they had but a small number of men entered for the entire list of events."—Seattle Times.

GARRISON SPORTS.

Preparations have been in progress for some weeks for a field day on Friday, August 28th, at the Work Point garrison, the competitors to be members of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers. Nineteen events are included in the programme, two of which a quarter mile

flat race and a one mile flat, are open to members of the Fifth Regiment.

Major Gordon, R. G. A., Major Black and Capt. Bowdler, R. E., have been selected to act as judges, and Capt. Popham, R. A. M. C., has consented to undertake the duties of starter. Lieut. Col. Grant, commanding the troops, will act as referee. The first race will be called at 1 o'clock promptly. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of the Fifth Regiment band, and musical selections will be rendered during the intervals between each event. Following is a complete programme of events:

Putting the shot (without a follow); long jump; throwing the cricket ball; high jump; 100 yards flat race; tug-of-war open to teams from right and left half Co. R. G. A. and R. E.; teams of ten; potato race; old soldiers' race (50 yards flat); one yard start for every year over 12; rank and file N. C. O.'s race (70 yards flat); children's race, girls and boys divided; quarter mile flat race (open to royal navy, army and militia); half mile flat; three-legged race (100 yards); warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' race (150 yards flat); one yard start for every year over 27 years of age; officers' race; one mile flat (open to royal navy, army and militia); foot race; obstacle race; consolation race (150 yards flat) for competitors who have not won a race.

Additional Events.—Trumpeters' and buglers' race (100 yards flat and blow retreat) handicap; tilting bucket; mop tournament.

The conditions governing the races will be as follows:

No competitor will be permitted to take more than three first prizes (open events not included).

Three to start in an event or no race; four to start or no second prize; six or no third prize.

If necessary an event will be run off in heats.

All competitors will assemble at the starting point when "Markers" is sounded five minutes before the event will take place.

In events Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 three trials will be allowed.

Tug-of-war open to teams from right and left half Co. R. G. A. and R. E.

Conditions 7, 10 and 17 will be explained at the starting point.

In event No. 18 competitors will be barefooted; they will bring their boots (regimental pattern) with them to the starting point.

Competitors are to be properly dressed.

In mop tournament, no wrestling will be allowed; points will be judged as in bayonet v. bayonet. If a rider be unhorsed he loses round.

Tilting the bucket.—The man pushing the wheelbarrow must move at a smart trot.

The committee may make any alteration in the programme that they think necessary.

All entries to be made personally or in writing to Sergt.-Major Thomas, Sergt.-Major Jeffries, No. 1 of subdivisions and section sergeants. Post entries allowed.

BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER IN LEAGUE.

T. H. Cohn, manager of the Vancouver baseball team, on Monday took over the Tacoma franchise in the Pacific National League, of which President Lucas is head and Manager Dugdale, of Seattle, a prominent member. The negotiations were carried on among these three and the financial part of the deal is not announced. Manager Cohn said that he would try to fill Tacoma engagements in the schedule, but is not certain until he receives the dates in detail. Tacoma was to play Helena this week, but as Helena has disbanded, Mr. Cohn is not exactly certain when his first engagement will be played. One of the terms of the granting of the franchise was that the management of the Vancouver team should take as many as possible of the Tacoma players. Cohn accordingly wired for six of the Tacoma men, and is sending them tickets so that they can arrive in Vancouver on Wednesday evening. These six are Lynch, Fay, St. Vrain, Hannivan, Rockenfield and Lawler, and one other may be added. Frank Law and Ballentine form the best battery which the Vancouver team now has. Law has pitched several star games this year, and has demonstrated his ability to work in fast company. Vancouver would give strong support to a good league ball team. New grounds were leased and grand stands built early this season.

In yesterday's Times mention was made of the efforts of Manager Cohn, of Vancouver, to obtain a franchise in the Pacific League. Although his arrangements with the disbanded Helena team fell through he has been successful in getting Vancouver represented in the league. When the Victoria nine visits the Terminal city again they will meet a full fledged league team.

According to reports published in the Tacoma Ledger all the players of the base league team are willing to go to Vancouver. The Ledger says:

"Manager McKibben has decided that no harm will be done in giving Vancouver a trial, and the majority of the players will go there with him. The entire team was released Sunday night, however, and the players feel that they are free to go wherever they please. Several of them say that they are not disposed to go to Vancouver. Colonel Lamming and Scott Callison, prominent backers of the Seattle Pacific Coast League team, were in Tacoma on Monday, and signed Jimmy St. Vrain, and arranged with him to leave immediately for California to join Parke Wilson's aggregation. Vess Loucks is not disposed to give Vancouver a trial. Loucks, Rockenfield and Fay all received offers from the Spokane club, as did also Lawler, in addition to which several of the Pacific Coast—League teams wired a number of the players for terms. The boys feel that they are free to go with others teams if they so desire."

WHATCOM ALSO.

It appears that Whatcom also will be represented in the Pacific National League, taking over Helena's franchise. A dispatch from Whatcom, dated Monday, says:

"At a meeting of the directors of the Whatcom Baseball Club it was decided to accept the offer of President Lucas of the Pacific National League to take Hel-

ena's place, provided this city be allowed to take only those players of that team it desires. President Lucas's offer was for the place conditioned that the team be accepted in its entirety. The local management has a number of players signed for the season and cannot release them, hence their inability to accept all the Helena men. It is stated that Whatcom has money in its treasury to guarantee that it will finish the season. If the old schedule is adhered to the majority of the games from now on until the close of the season will be played on the home grounds. Admission to the league is what local followers of the game have been after for some time, and they are highly gratified at the opportunity that has been offered. Five thousand dollars has recently been raised here for the maintenance of a team, so that no alarm is felt for the financial safety of the move."

### FRIDAY'S MATCH.

Friday's match between the Victoria and Victoria intermediate nines should attract a large crowd. As previously announced, the proceeds will be set aside for the benefit of the widow of the late Wm. Bond.

The game will be played at Oak Bay and will commence at the usual time, 5 o'clock. The intermediate nine will be a strong aggregation, being composed of the best players of the Fernwood and Hilda teams. Camusna will probably pitch for the intermediates and Blackburn for the seniors.

### YACHTING.

#### SHAMROCK'S TIME ALLOWANCE.

New York, Aug. 18.—The official measurement of the Reliance and Shamrock III., which were announced tonight at the New York Yacht Club, show that Reliance will have to allow Shamrock III. one minute and forty-five seconds over a thirty-mile course.

Reliance and Shamrock III. were measured to-day in the Rye Basin by C. E. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club. It was found that Shamrock III. was slightly longer on the water line than the American boat, but the latter proved to have nearly 2,000 square feet of sail more than the challenger, and it was this sail spread that taxed the American boat.

The announcement of the time allowance in favor of the challenger caused but little surprise. The boats are now ready for the international contest for the America's Cup, the first of which will be on Thursday.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### TOURNEY AT VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver tournament, which has been in progress since Monday last has resulted in some really excellent games. Monday's play resulted as follows:

Miss Twigg beat Miss D. Taylor, 6-4, 6-2.

Major Black beat J. P. Nicholls, 6-4, 8-6.

F. G. Crickmay beat R. Byron Johnson, by default.

R. V. Harvey beat A. E. Crickmay.

Miss Twigg and Miss L. Smith beat Mrs. Hutchins and Miss K. Morris, 6-1, 6-4.

T. D. Stevens and F. J. Rayfield beat J. P. Nicholls and L. H. Toole, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

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## INSULTING VOTERS!

What a tender-shoot, what a sensitive, shrinking thing, the organ of Toryism in this city has become! Its sensibilities are outraged at the idea of any suggestion of the voters' lists being stuffed for the benefit of the party for which it shrieks! My, but our neighbor fancies itself upon a high, moral, political plane! Did it ever hear of the franchise act passed by a Conservative government, now, alas for Toryism! dead and gone? That measure was specially designed to make stuffing of lists easy and attempts at purification difficult. There was no end to the complaints about expense in connection with its operations. When the Liberals came into power the act was repealed, although it might have been fixed to party advantage with the machinery of administration transferred from the old hands who knew their business so well. But the Liberal party put the temptation behind it and passed an act absolutely fair to all parties and substituting the provincial voters' lists for the specially prepared, cumbersome machinery erected by the Conservative party. In connection with the franchise act, there was a redistribution bill, explained frankly by its author as a measure for the "living of the Grits." Those sinister twines were powerful factors in the success which attended the Conservative party for many years. No potent was their influence that it is estimated by such a strong Tory paper as the Toronto World that their repeal will result in a loss to the party of thirty seats in the province of Ontario. The new redistribution measure which will take the place of the infamous gerrymander was framed at conferences between representatives of the two political parties.

We suppose there is nothing for the Tory party to be ashamed of in such a confession as this; but there is a warning in it for the Liberal party, and that is that only by the exercise of eternal vigilance can a fair expression of the political will of the people of Canada, or of any of the provinces of Canada, be obtained. Of course, the contemporary is inexpressibly shocked at an expression of the intention of the Liberals of Victoria to see that the new voters' lists are purged and made as free as possible of the names of the dummies who have labored so assiduously in the past to carry the candidates of the grand old party to victory. It was expressly for this purpose that the old lists were cancelled. It is expressly for this purpose that the machinery for revision is provided. If the machine in Victoria were not conscious of wrong-doing it would make no protest against the proposition to carry out the usual procedure, which is for the agents of both parties to object to the inclusion of names suspected of being illegality on the lists. In fact, we observe that Conservatives in other places are pursuing precisely the course that is exciting the simulated ire of the high-minded, sensitive organ here. We hope the procedure will be general, for only by that means can the operations of the machine politicians be limited.

## UNDER WHOSE BANNER?

The Conservative party is using the speech of Mr. Blair as campaign material. The Colonist is going to supply it to all its readers to meditate upon on Sunday next. Mr. Blair is ably seconding its efforts by sending out from Ottawa all the copies he can secure. The probability is that the one member who has the honor of Conservatism in British Columbia in his keeping will have the field pretty well covered before the end of the week. We suspect that Mr. Blair must have secured a directory of the city and intends to rest not day or night until every one of his constituents receives a copy of the first Tory oration of the ex-minister.

The rivalry between the Colonist and

the member is doubly interesting. The rivals are in the same class politically. No need to be more specific upon that point. The other is that Mr. Blair intends to enter the field again as a candidate. Whether he purposes following Mr. Blair or Mr. Tarte or Mr. Borden is not yet clear. The speech of Mr. Blair is being printed at the expense of the Tory party generally, and it may be that the waif is to be put at the head of the opposition hosts. It is well known that the selection of Mr. Borden was the cause of breaches that have never been healed. Sir Hibbert Tupper still sulks in his tent. If he could be induced to put his armor on again the party would be considerably strengthened. But, influenced as we are well known to be by the most sincere wishes for the well fare of the Conservative party, we are averse to being compelled to announce our belief that, whatever may be done with Mr. Blair, there is more trouble in store for Mr. Borden and his present followers. The ex-minister is an ambitious man. It is suspected that his aspirations brought him low. He has been accused of aiming at the Liberal leadership—accusations which came from Conservative sources, of course. Mr. Blair has been in consultation with Mr. Borden, and it is assumed that the least he has been offered is a portfolio after he has accomplished the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Then there is Mr. Tarte—the man who soared so high that his opinions were scotch and he came down with a dull thud also—assuredly the ex-Minister of Public Works must be given a department when the ruin of Laurier is complete. But the elevation of two apostates would mean the deposition of two men of the old guard. As it is reasonable to suppose that any good Tory who has fought through two parliaments in opposition, in the sure and steadfast hope that the day of his reward would come with the defeat of the Grits, would step aside and bow before the throne of an interloper? Not by any means. The adoption of the two ministers would mean grievous trouble for the Tory leader, who prides himself on the skill with which he has avoided friction since the day of his elevation. Mr. Borden does not know what is in store for him when there is something to fight for. But Laurier is still supreme. It will take stronger men than Borden, Blair and Tarte to bring him down.

## CONSERVATIVE "RAILWAY" POLICY.

A few weeks ago the Colonist took an "unholy joy" in portraying the weaknesses, iniquities and general political crookedness of Mr. Blair. He was the embodiment of all that was vile in the Grit party. He had done more than any man that ever lived to bring disgrace upon the name of Canada; he had reduced New Brunswick to a depth of public depravity that was little less than appalling. This deplorable state of affairs was brought about by the manipulation of the Intercolonial railway for political purposes. With this instrument the Conservative party was wiped out in New Brunswick. Mr. Borden has adopted the policy of Mr. Blair. He is in favor of the extension of the Intercolonial. He has no objections whatever to the influence which bedeviled an insignificant section of the country being extended over a great portion of the continent. The alleged evils of government ownership would not be so objectionable if they were manipulated for partisan advantage by the right party. But the point upon which our attention is concentrated at the present time is the hesitating declaration of Mr. Borden in favor of the extension of the Intercolonial by the government. There is not a Conservative newspaper, of any consequence in the Dominion that has not within the last few weeks condemned government ownership in the most unmeasured terms. The Colonist has ridiculed the very idea of the people taking upon themselves increased responsibilities of such a character. Senator Macdonald introduced a resolution to the Senate in which he said: "That in default of interest and sinking fund by the lessees, it is not desirable in the public interest to attach rolling stock and operate the contemplated railway when constructed as a government railway. That governments do not operate railways economically and with the same necessary, close business capacity as private companies do. That the country has an object lesson before it in the partial failure of the Intercolonial railway. That this House should object in the most unqualified manner to railways being constructed and operated by governments." There is in expressed the sentiments of the Conservative party up to a few days ago. Mr. Borden, however, is a typical Tory, evidently, for he can change his opinions with the celerity of the most unprincipled hanger-on in his camp. Still the leader took good care not to commit himself definitely to any line of action. There are just two things clear from his guarded utterances. He would not build railways into any part of the country until settlement had proceeded so far as to justify the expenditure, and he is opposed to the extension of another line to the Pacific Coast. Unfortunately for British Columbia, there can be no settlement of the country of any account until it is opened up by railways. Means of communication must be provided. That is true in a limited degree of all sections in these modern days, but there are no limits to the

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application of the truth to this province. Fortunately, Borden is not at the head of a government, and the Grand Trunk Pacific road will be built despite his floundering attempts at criticism.

There are no bounds to the absurdities of which an inexplicably excited Tory organ may be guilty. The latest freak of a phantastic imagination is that Liberalism is the parent of Socialism. In our ignorance we had always held the opinion that Conservatism in its natural environment, and exemplified by the class who are in a position to follow the true bent of their inclinations, was responsible for the existence of such extremists as Socialists, etc. There are Socialists in Germany, Russia, Italy, France, Spain and other European countries, and possibly in the United States there is a strong socialistic element, and no doubt the existence of that element can be justified. But under British rule such reforms as are necessary can be brought about without the agitations of extremists of that class. The conservatism of foreign rulers has bred Socialists. If the latter antagonize Liberals at all, it is because they know Liberalism in any British territory stands between them and accessions of any account to their ranks.

Mr. Borden took two hours and a half to explain that he is not agitating the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, but that he is agitating the government. The people of Canada have suspected that such was the position of the honorable gentleman. Why couldn't he have explained it in a couple of sentences? Parliament has been sitting about five months now, and the members must be anxious to get home. The record and present position of the Conservative party precluded the possibility of the leader occupying other ground.

According to the logic of our somewhat hysterical contemporary all voters' lists should be abolished. Every individual who presents himself at a polling booth should be permitted to vote. To question his right would be to insult him. But the weather has been rather warm for the past few days. Our neighbor's brain is over-heated. It will be advocating the carrying of pistols by claimants to the franchise if the warm spell continues. Has a man not the right to arrange himself if he is insulted?

## THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY POLICY.

To the Editor:—I notice by a paragraph in the Colonist this morning that all those desirous of obtaining a copy of Mr. Blair's speech in reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, regarding his resignation and reasons for his opposition to the government railway policy, can obtain the same by applying at the Conservative rooms, Government street. It is not necessary for many of us to require to do this, from the fact that Thomas Earle, M.P., has sent to me, and I presume many others, by franking a copy of the same through the House of Commons.

I have perused the pamphlet, neatly bound in blue cover, and although I had read it before, I will keep it for further reference. It would seem by the course now pursued and the line of action the Conservative party propose to adopt is a policy of opposition to the all-Canadian transcontinental line. There is in view of the near approach of a general election in this province on party lines we will amply be prepared to defend the course of the Federal government

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In this province, above all others, the policy of the Federal government, by granting sufficient aid for the construction of a line permeating the centre of our province, and not necessarily costing anything as far as our provincial government is concerned, should, I consider, be acceptable to the residents of British Columbia. When the project of the Grand Trunk Pacific was first made known by wire Conservative papers in this province hailed it with a great amount of pleasure and some of the articles were highly in praise of the bold and progressive policy of Sir Wilfrid. Among these journals, the News-Advertiser was the most prominent, and the articles were ably and comprehensively written. Surely, then, it cannot be that the Conservatives of this province are to be asked by the rulers of their party at Ottawa to change front and to make a quick turn in order that the policy of a mere factions opposition should be taken, rather than a policy of advancement to the Dominion and especially to this province should be adopted?

G. L. MILNE.

**THE C. P. R. YEAR.**  
Canadian Gazette, London.

With the working statement for June we have the result of the C. P. R. year for 1902-3, before us. The net income is shown to be \$15,837,000—an increase of \$1,751,000 over that of the previous year. This sum will be increased by interest from securities, etc., which of last year's basis may be taken at \$1,000,000, making the total \$16,837,000. Against this amount must be set fixed charges which may be estimated to reach \$7,500,000, leaving \$9,337,000 available for distribution. The preference stock dividend paid on April 1st must have taken \$667,800, and the dividend on the ordinary capital paid at the same date took \$2,112,500, so that \$9,556,700 now awaits the decision of the directors. The amount required to meet the usual dividends of 4 and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on the preference and ordinary stock for the half-year to June 30th, which are paid on October 1st, is again \$2,780,300, which, taken from the above total of \$9,556,700, leaves \$6,776,400. This sum considerably exceeds what a writer in the Economist of July 18th concluded would be available. That writer came to the conclusion that on the basis of his figures, in which there

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## City News in Brief

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—The clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 18th amounted to \$620,788.

—A recent issue of the Toronto Globe contained photographs of Esquimaux and the dry dock taken by H. Cuthbert. They should prove an excellent advertisement as they appeared at the time the cheap rates from the East to Victoria came into effect.

—As will be seen in the advertising columns of the Times, the premises occupied by the Victoria Tailoring Company, Broad street, which have been seized under a warrant of execution, will be sold under his authority to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Co. will hold an extraordinary general meeting at the company's office on Saturday, September 5th, at 8.30 p.m. to consider a resolution authorizing the directors to raise such moneys as are authorized by the company's act of incorporation or such less sum of moneys as may be thought advisable, by the issue of bonds, debentures, or other securities.

—The funeral of the late Florence Maria Williams took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Blanchard street, where services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Osterhout, assisted by Rev. C. F. Connor. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: D. S. Spencer, W. B. Shakespeare, J. W. Frank, B. H. Anderson, A. Ellis and T. A. Cairns.

—A two-story brick building is to be erected on Esquimaux street, shortly. A permit has been granted to Geo. Tuck Tong to build a structure opposite the market building. It will be sixty feet by fifty feet, and will afford accommodation for three stores. It will cost about \$6,500. Mr. O'Keefe is the builder. Quite a number of dwellings are being erected in various sections of the city. The roof of the Rostein building opposite the post office is being put on, and satisfactory progress is being made generally.

Special Excursion to Seattle, to-morrow, on steamer Majestic, on account of Trans-Mississippi Congress and Ringling Bros.' big circus; \$2 for round trip. Majestic sails at 7 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., reaching Seattle at 1 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle at 8.30 p.m.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Parfit mourn the loss by death of their infant daughter, Beatrice, aged 1 year and 1 month. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence at 2 o'clock.

—Chief Langley has received a communication respecting one Arthur Reid Barris, who is supposed to be in this province. He will learn something to his advantage by communicating with the chief as soon as possible.

—Argument was heard in the police court yesterday in the case of Henry Rutland, the Johnson street clothier, charged with an infraction of the early closing by-law. The case was then adjourned for a week. J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, is appearing for the city, and Lindsey Crease for the defence.

—Among the attractions at the Orpheum this week is Mantel, whose dexterity is little short of marvellous. It is predicted that Prof. Mantel will yet make a name equal to the great Herman himself, whom he strongly resembles. Victoria has had a surfeit of magic, but there is magic and magic. Mantel's magic is the real article.

—W. Moore, who has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Orpheum theatre, Victoria, will be given a farewell benefit at the city hall on Wednesday evening, August 20th. Mr. Moore has always been ready to assist at any entertainment, and the public will, no doubt, show its appreciation by attending in large numbers. A capital programme has been arranged, and the tickets have been placed at the low figure of 25 cents. —Vancouver News-Advertiser.

—Three days' special meetings will be conducted at the Salvation Army barracks by Brig. McMillan, assisted by Staff Captain Taylor, of Spokane, Wash., on August 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The programme follows: Saturday evening at 8 p.m., welcome meeting; Sunday, 11 a.m., holiness meeting; Sunday, 3 p.m., free and easy; Sunday, 8 p.m., salvation meeting. For Monday a musical programme has been arranged and coffee and cake will be served at the conclusion. Everybody will be made welcome.

—W. J. Gibbons, of White Horse, writing Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, regarding the strike recently made in the neighborhood of White Horse, says: "There has been another gold strike here, and the boys are bringing in quite a bit of gold already, but no one has got to bedrock yet. We will know how it is on bedrock in about two weeks. There are good prospects on top, from 10c. to 25c. colors to the pan. The latest reports which came in this morning are that they are getting as high as \$15 to the man."

—Those who attended the recital at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening enjoyed a rare treat. The programme, as published in these columns, was faithfully adhered to, and the various numbers were most heartily received. Miss McAlpine, who has been for some time contralto soloist in Holy Trinity church, New York, but who now resides in Vancouver, possesses a beautiful full rich voice, which was displayed to splendid advantage in the selections rendered by her. She was ably assisted by the choir and the Hicks brothers, whose quartette numbers were very favorably received. Rev. J. P. Hicks acted as chairman.

—At a meeting of the Jubilee hospital directorate yesterday afternoon the special committee to whom were referred tenders for the new ward reported the following: "We submit the detailed report of the architect, and recommend that a contract be entered into with Mr. Catterall for the completion of the building for the sum of \$11,065, as set forth therein, and that it be a part of the said contract that should this board desire at any time during the progress of the work to improve the building by the addition or substitution of any of the items of construction detailed in the specification and tenders as possible deductions from the total sum, and now deducted therefrom, the contractor is to carry out the same for the amount set forth in his tender as the proper deduction for that particular work, provided the order for the same is given at such a stage of the work as will not involve in the opinion of the architect, any extra cost upon him."

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## NEW STEAMER HAS RECORD FOR TRIP

QUICK RUN MADE BY  
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She Makes Passage From Vancouver to Victoria in Less Than Four Hours—Notes.

The steamer Princess Victoria on her initial trip to Vancouver yesterday proved quite up to expectations. On her run from the Mainland yesterday afternoon she broke all previous records, and established for herself the reputation of being the fastest steamer in these waters. She made the run from Vancouver to the ocean docks in exactly three hours and forty-eight minutes. Having then to slow up and make the run into the inner harbor at as easy a rate as possible so as not to interfere with the dredger, which is working in the channel, no fair test of the speed to her trying up at the wharf could be made.

The conditions for making the run were not altogether favorable for the new ferry. She had to combat the tide throughout a good part of the course. The performance of yesterday proves that the Princess Victoria will be able at any time to make the run between this city and the C. P. R. rail terminus in four hours. It is not expected, however, that she will maintain that speed while on the regular service, but the time now occupied will be radically reduced. Travelers on the trip yesterday all testify to the comfort of the new steamer. Throughout the whole route she ran as smoothly as upon the day of her initial test.

Leaving the wharf at Vancouver at 1.30 in the afternoon the steamer tied up at the inner harbor at 5.30. This morning she did not leave until 4 o'clock, but even leaving at that time she will reach Vancouver shortly after the regular time of the Charmer. Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific coast fleet, made the round trip yesterday, and is also with her to-day.

**EMPERESS SAILS.**  
The Empress of Japan left last evening for the Orient. During her stay in port this trip several changes have been made in her officers. The present staff is composed as follows: H. Pybus, R.N.R., commander; W. Jones, R.N.R., chief officer; A. W. McKenny, ex. 2nd officer; W. D. Hoperart, R.N.R., 2nd officer; F. W. Wiladen, 3rd officer; A. H. Reed, R.N.R., 4th officer; W. Auld, chief engineer; D. Lamont, purser; G. W. Boggs, M.D., surgeon; L. R. Warh, chief steward; Mrs. M. E. Murcheson, stewardess.

**CHANCE TO SEE CIRCUS.**  
Ringling Bros.' big circus is at Seattle to-day and to-morrow. This is the largest circus in America, and perhaps the largest in the world, requiring 85 double length cars for transportation. There are 40 elephants, 675 horses and 1,250 people in the show. As a number of people here and at Pt. Townsend want to see this circus, the steamer Majestic is leaving to-morrow at 7 a.m. instead of at 9 a.m., reaching Seattle at 1 p.m. in time for the performance. A low round trip rate is being made for the day.

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Princess Rupprecht, of Bavaria, who returned to Munich, Bavaria, by Prince Rupprecht last week from Japan by way of the C.P.R. and New York, has been operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Kiliani, of New York. The Princess became ill in Japan and Dr. Kiliani, who was in Japan at the time, accompanied her to Munich. The Princess is doing well.

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Misses' Dongola and Box Calf, Lace Shoes, fair stitch and screw fastened, double sole; sizes 11 to 2; for \$2.00  
Misses' Pebble and Box Calf-Lace and Button Shoes, double sole; sizes 11 to 2; for \$1.50  
Children's Good Serviceable School Shoes; sizes 8 to 10; for \$1.00

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## PETE AT HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

Arrangements for the Pete are Almost Complete—Booths All Provided For.

The arrangements for the Pete to be held in the hospital grounds on Friday and Saturday next are about complete. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary Society and the Daughters of the Empire are working as usual, indefatigably, and have undertaken to provide tea and ice cream on the afternoon and evening for both days. They have also various booths under the immediate management of the presidents of both societies, and members and friends of the same, as follows: Candy, Mrs. Hester Robertson, Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Travers; flowers, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Sehl and Miss Potts; fish pond, Miss Green and Miss Bechtel.

Tea is undertaken by a large committee of ladies, and there will be games, which C. H. Bury has most kindly undertaken, and golf putting and archery. Mr. Peters will give a performance of sleight-of-hand each evening, with musical numbers interspersed. The programme arranged by the Misses Sehl and the grounds will be specially eliminated.

Contributions of flowers for button holes, cigar, home-made candy, candy boxes, cake, sandwiches, etc., will be gratefully received at the hospital on Thursday afternoon, and Friday and Saturday mornings, and extra assistance from any friends willing to help will be most acceptable.

## SEIZED GOODS.

Customs Officials Think Third Officer of Wyfield Had Too Much Liquor on Board.

There has been a seizure made by the Nanaimo customs officials of one five-gallon demijohn of Bourbon whiskey, one two-gallon demijohn of port wine and 20 boxes of cigars, from on board the collier Wyfield, which arrived from San Francisco.

The goods were claimed to be the private property of Thos. Cheetham, the third officer of the steamer. The Nanaimo Herald says: "The whiskey was found under Cheetham's locker, the wine in the carpenter's workshop and the cigars in Cheetham's locker. He acknowledged ownership of the goods and claimed they were for his own use, but both demijohns were tightly sealed and packed in a straw-lined box made on purpose. The cigars were exactly 1,000, and none of the boxes were broken, and altogether the customs officials considered the lot was a little too heavy for one man's consumption. The goods were therefore confiscated, and are now in the customs house, and will be sold in the ordinary course of customs house sales."

## A COSTLY BOTTLE.

Only Pint of Beer, But it Cost a Swish \$26—An Unfortunate Case.

Yesterday a Victoria Indian named Peter got hold of a bottle of beer which cost him just \$26. A constable spotted him with it, and he was taken to the lock-up. This morning he was charged with being in possession of intoxicants and fined \$25 and \$1 costs, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. That is not all, for he also lost his beer which was duly confiscated. Another drunk was fined \$5 or ten days.

An unfortunate case occupied the attention of the magistrate the greater part of his time in court this morning. Application was made on the part of a wife to have the husband declared a drunkard so that under the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act no dealer would be allowed to sell him any liquor. The application was granted after hearing of evidence. Any person who supplies the man with intoxicants for the term of one year is liable to a severe penalty.

Tony Bruno, an Italian, was enticed into the woods near Massena, N.Y., by an Italian woman and shot three times from ambush. It is believed the shots were fired by the woman's husband, Justino Ellis, to procure a considerable sum of money which Ellis believed Bruno had in his possession.

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## Sporting News

(Continued from page 3)

C. M. Beecher and A. McC. Creech beat R. A. Faulder and A. H. Chaldecott.  
Miss Rouleau beat Mrs. G. Walton, 4-6, 9-7, 8-6.  
F. Burnet beat G. A. Lafferty, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.  
T. D. Stevens beat F. F. Macgowan, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.  
H. F. Faulder beat W. K. Roberts, 6-1, 6-1.  
H. Kenworthy won by default from J. B. Robertson.  
J. B. Farquhar defeated Major Black, two sets to one.  
Some close matches were contested yesterday.  
H. G. Goward, owe 3-6, beat R. Sheldon-Williams, plus 30, 6-1, 6-1.  
H. G. Goward, owe 3-6, 4-6, beat F. Burnet, plus 3-6, 15, 6-1, 6-3.  
H. I. Dempster, scratch, beat R. C. Trimen, scratch, 6-1, 6-3.  
Major Black, owe 15, beat T. D. Stevens, scratch, 6-1, 6-3.  
F. T. Cornwall, owe 15, 2-6, beat A. Coles, plus 2-6, 15, 6-4, 6-3.  
R. Fell, owe 3-6, 15, beat S. H. Sherwood, plus 15, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
A. H. Chaldecott, plus 15, beat H. K. Wright, plus 3-6, 15, 6-0, 11-9.  
J. C. Tyler, owe 15, 3-6, beat W. Williams, owe 3-6, 15, 6-3, 6-0.  
F. G. Crickmay beat R. Fell, 6-2, 6-2.  
J. C. Tyler beat A. McCreery, 6-2, 9-7.  
I. R. Freeman beat H. Kenworthy, 6-1, 6-3.  
F. T. Cornwall beat J. D. Hunter, 6-2, 8-6.  
I. R. Freeman beat F. T. Cornwall, 6-0, 6-0.  
Lieut. Knox beat R. F. Faulder, 6-0, 6-1.  
T. D. Stevens beat Napier Smith by default.  
F. L. Beecher beat T. D. Stevens, 6-1, 6-3.  
Lieut. Knox and McD. Campbell beat B. G. Goward and A. Coles, 6-0, 6-1.  
F. T. Cornwall and J. D. Hunter beat L. R. Freeman and L. H. Toole, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.  
R. Byron Johnston and A. G. Thynne beat A. H. Chaldecott and partner by default.  
F. L. Beecher and J. W. Cambie, owe 15, 3-6, beat R. V. Harvey and F. Burnet, plus 15, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
L. R. Freeman and Miss Coffin, owe 20, 3-6, beat R. F. Faulder and Mrs. Thomas, scratch, 6-1, 6-3.  
H. Kenworthy and Miss Hickey, owe 2-6, 15, beat A. P. Horne and Mrs. Marvin, scratch, 8-6, 6-4.  
F. G. Crickmay and Mrs. Pearson beat J. C. Tyler and Mrs. Rollins, 6-4, 6-3.  
Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell beat Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Crow Baker, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.  
Mrs. Thomas and Miss Rouleau beat Mrs. Rollins and Miss Folsom, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.  
Mrs. Walker and Miss F. Gordon beat Miss Worden and Miss Seymour by default.  
Miss Folsom, plus 3-6, 15, beat Miss Hamerley, plus 15, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.  
Mrs. Rollins, plus 2-6, 15, beat Mrs. Thomas, plus 3-6, 15, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.  
Miss Coffin beat Mrs. G. Walton, 6-2, 6-3.  
Miss King beat Miss Twigg, 7-5, 6-4.  
Mrs. Hardy beat Miss Folsom, 6-0, 6-3.

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

The bankers' tournament was continued yesterday afternoon and some interesting games took place. Following are the results:  
E. Carr-Hilton, owe 15-3, beat J. B. Green, rec. 2-6 of 15, by 6-1, 7-5.  
J. A. Macrae, owe 15-3, beat G. S. Holt, owe 3-6 of 15, 6-0, 6-3.  
R. A. Bethune, rec. 15-3, beat J. A. Keefe, scratch, 6-3, 6-4.  
J. B. Bell, owe 15, vs. winner Scobie Dench.  
Following are to-day's matches:  
4 p.m., F. E. Dench, rec. 15-3, vs. A. B. Scobie, rec. 15-3; 4 p.m., G. A. Taylor, rec. 15-3, vs. L. F. Sully, rec. 3-6 of 15; 5 p.m., P. Keefe, owe 3-6 of 15, vs. R. A. Bethune, rec. 15-3; 6 p.m., J. B. Bell, owe 15, vs. winner Scobie Dench.

More than fifty people, the majority of whom are tourists, in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Manitou, from all parts of the country, have been poisoned by ice cream made by local dealers from a consignment of cream received Sunday morning. Analysis by the health officers of Colorado Springs reveals the fact that the cream was charged with formaldehyde to keep it from souring. No deaths have resulted.

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## SOME IRISH STORIES.

When, in 1891, Miss Balfour was visiting the West of Ireland and studying the condition of the people, she asked one of them how they were getting on in a particular village. "Arrah, miss, share and if it wasn't for the famine we'd be shirring."

The descendant of a tallow chandler had become prosperous, and was denouncing his native country. "Shut up," said an Irishman. "All the blood you have in you is Irish and all the rest is grease."

An old Irishwoman was begging, and concluded by saying: "May the blessings of the saints always pursue you," but when she got nothing she added viciously, "And never overtake you."

An Englishman was asking for information about the state of education in an Irish county. "Can they all read and write?" "Truth, they can, every mother's son of them." "Have you no

ignoramus amongst you?" "Divil a one." "Do you know the meaning of the word ignoramus?" "I do." "What is it?" "A stranger like yourself."

They had attempted to dynamite an Irish landlord, but had only succeeded in blowing up part of his house. "Who's to pay the damage?" said one peasant to another. "Why, the county, of course," was the reply. "But why should the whole county pay for what was done in a small corner of it?" "Sure was not the work done for the good of the whole county?"

There seems to be no doubt that the German government, under the impulse of the Emperor, is determined to ask the Reichstag for an increase in the permanent military establishment by about 30,000 men, to be organized into army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 647,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at \$9,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

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### CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

The thing that moved under the seat, Eagle-face seemed thoughtful, and drummed on the window frame, his eyes on his fingers. "There are reasons why I want that photograph and the other thing," he said, after a moment's reflection. "But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll have the picture copied for you; and I'll divide the lot of hair between us, if you will give me back the papers."

"That won't do," returned Breakspear. "I must have all or nothing."

"Then it must be nothing," retorted the man, looking vicious.

Jim's handsome face hardened. "You've found out that I'm a stronger man than you, and it's no use showing fight. What's to prevent my giving you in charge at Victoria for attempted murder?"

"Several things will prevent it," replied the other. "You have just admitted that you like carrying affairs through for yourself. Besides, if you admire the lady whose picture you saw, you wouldn't wish to ruin her life by having her father tried for murder merely because he was striving to serve her interests."

"Her father! It's impossible that you should be the father of such a girl as that!" cried Breakspear, amazed and discomfited.

"Nevertheless, it is true," Eagle-face stared Jim in the eyes with a bold, evil look that made him more than ever hateful. "I am her father. I will break her heart if you carry out your threat. If you show yourself generous, and not only let me go free, but return to me the papers I want, I shall be grateful. I will even introduce you to my daughter, if you wish to meet her. Though I am her father, I may say that she is a noble creature, worthy of any man's admiration."

Somewhat, Jim Breakspear's heart grew sick. It was horrible to believe that this man stood in so close a relationship to such an angel of beauty as the Lady of the Lilies. For a moment the overwhelming wish he had felt to meet her, to see her in the flesh—far lovelier than the counterfeit presentment as she must be faded. If she were this man's daughter, such a meeting might bring instant disillusion. It would be better, perhaps, to keep the ideal as he had it now.

This was the first thought; but he was young and ardent, and the coldness did not last. Whatever came of it, he must see her, he must not lose the one chance which perhaps might ever be granted to him. Besides, if the girl were this man's daughter, surely she must need a friend, a knight to protect her?

He began to temporize. "I can't force myself upon your daughter as an acquaintance."

"Her father's friends must be her friends. And if you win my gratitude by the course I have suggested, I shall think of you as a friend."

"Certainly no friendship ever began in a more curious way!" exclaimed Breakspear, laughing, this time rather bitterly. "Somehow, he hardly knew why, he felt thwarted; he writhed mentally under the gnawing irritation of defeat."

"My daughter herself shall give you her photograph, as a mark of her gratitude for a service rendered me," said Eagle-face, with an oily sweetness which, instead of soothing, roused upon Breakspear's nerves. "Have you the papers with you?"

"Yes," said Jim. He had put them in the pocket of his travelling coat before starting, and because he cared for them, but from the dogged determination to defeat any new attempts of the enemy upon his belongings. Now he had forgotten in which pocket they had been placed, and failed to find them at first. He could judge of their importance to the other man by the wolfish eagerness of the gaze which well-nigh devoured him as he made his leisurely search.

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"Yes, I saw such a lady."

"Well, that was my daughter—the original of the photograph you honor with your admiration. It was she who attended the sale of unclaimed luggage for me, as I had my own reasons for not appearing. It is as important for her interests as for mine that the papers should return to my hands."

"Do the Brandon-Paynes know your friend called Miss Oakley?" he inquired.

"Ah! I see your meaning. I introduced myself into your rooms last night under the name of Brandon-Payne. But neither my daughter nor I have the pleasure of his acquaintance. I was lucky enough to see in the society intelligence in an evening paper yesterday that you had attended a reception at the house of a Mrs. Brandon-Payne. I ran a risk in choosing the name, but I was prepared to run risks. As for your name, it was easy to learn that. In a short time, you seem to have made yourself well known in London society. But your South African record and your appearance have been a passport."

Breakspear hardly knew whether he wanted to laugh or swear at this impertinence; but he did neither.

"Has your daughter by any chance a friend called Miss Oakley?" he inquired.

"Oakley?" repeated the man. "I have never heard the name. No, you may take it from me that my daughter has no such friend. In fact, the circumstances of her life have prevented her from making friends. You will be the first of your sex, with the exception of her father, to claim the honor. And it shall be yours to-day, if you choose to go to my humble lodgings with me. But, remember, Mr. Breakspear, it is the papers for the introduction. When I have shown my good faith by taking you across my threshold, I shall expect you to place the papers in my hand."

Five long, sorrowful fingers had been laid upon Jim's knee, but he shook them off, springing to his feet. "Take your papers now, you hoard, and be hanged to you!" he exclaimed, in a passion. "I'm hanged if I'll buy an introduction to a woman—any such way. There's your property. Now grovel for it."

As he spoke, he dashed the papers on the floor of the carriage, and still carried away by anger against himself and the wretch with whom he had been bargaining, he flung himself towards the door. The train was slowing at last into Victoria station, and without waiting for it to stop, he sprang out, conscious that the man he had left was already down on his knees, grabbing at the luck which had been thrown to him like a bone to a dog.

Jim ran along the platform for a few yards to regain his balance, nearly lost in leaping out while the train was still moving comparatively fast. In his present mood, his one wish was never to see Eagle-face again—to forget the whole episode, snatched now out of all promise of adventurous romance.

He did not look towards the train he had left, but as he walked quickly away, a voice followed him.

Eagle-face had jumped out of the morning train also, and was running after him with eager strides. It was beneath Breakspear's dignity to run also, and in a moment the man was at his back. "You've cheated me!" were the words poured into his ear from behind. "You had five papers. You have only given me four."

something?" he asked himself, angrily. "He'd got all he wanted from me for nothing. Instead of having to pay, and yet—"

The thought broke off in his mind to give place to another, so strange that it came with a quick leap of the pulses.

(To be continued.)

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### VANCOUVER.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday night at 227 Dunbar avenue, when Rev. J. M. McLeod united in marriage Mr. John Baptiste Le Chapel, of Big Lake, Wash., and Miss Nora Anderson, of Michigan.

One of the most delightful excursions held this year took place Monday to Bowen Island, Howe Sound, under the auspices of the employees of the C. P. R. The weather was all that could be desired. The excursionists, numbered close on 600.

Two well-known and popular members of Wesley church, Mr. Harry Grant, son of J. B. Grant, the lithographer of this city, and Miss Lois Matthews, were united in marriage in that church on Monday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Whittington, assisted by Rev. W. E. Prescott, the pastor. The bride was given away by her father, Charles Matthews, of Cumberland, Vancouver Island. The bride was attended by Miss Sadie Brenton. The groom was supported by his brother, W. Grant. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Badminton, and the young couple then drove down to the C. P. R. wharf and left on the steamer Yosemite for Victoria and the Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Grant gave notice of his intention to move that the chief of police be instructed to enforce clause 3 of by-law 125. "It is," said he, "in reference to the Dupont street business. I think it is about time these discussions in the newspapers were put an end to. This motion of mine will deal effectively with the business one way or the other. There is a movement round town to have the business shifted to another locality of the city. I think it would be an outrage on the citizens to do so. I think it should be left where it is, or driven out entirely. My motion is designed to have the question settled."

For some time past negotiations have been in progress between a committee representing the trainmen on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. and the head offices of the company, regarding an increase in wages. Word has been received that the new schedule has been signed by the management of the company, and that it will go into effect at once. Under the new agreement passenger trainmen will receive an increase of about 12 per cent, on their present pay and freight crews about 15 per cent.

According to advices received from Van Ande on Sunday last by the steamer Cassiar, the miners' strike is still on at that place, but the Miners' Union has greatly moderated its demands. It has dropped the demand for a nine-hour day for carpenters and blacksmiths, and now the only demand is for official recognition of the union. So far Mr. Vaughan-Rhys has not given his decision in the matter. It is hoped, however, that a settlement will be arrived at during the next few days. The mine is not entirely shut down, but is, of course, short-handed.

In the police court on Monday Ali Lee, a Chinese peddler, was fined \$30 or 90 days for stabbing A. Crosby, a teamster, in the hand with a pocket-knife. W. J. Fitzpatrick was accused of trying to "roll" a drunken man. The magistrate adjudged the accused guilty of the charge, but in view of the circumstances, gave him an opportunity to make a new start in life elsewhere, on condition that he leave the city within an hour and never come back. G. Williams admitted the charge of stealing two pairs of shoes, and said he had nothing to offer in his defence. He was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

### PHOENIX.

The force at the Athol mine, located a mile from the Wheeling in Wellington county, has been increased, and it is expected that the shipments of ore to the Sunner smelter will be somewhat larger in future in consequence.

Some \$35,000 was distributed last week among the miners of the camp, Saturday being the monthly pay day. Sunday the Grubby mines, while the Grubby mine paid its men last Monday. From now on, as it is anticipated, the forces of men at these mines will be gradually increased, the amount paid in wages each month should gradually increase.

One went out from the various boundary mines last week to the three smelters in the district at the rate of more than two thousand tons per day. Sunday included, the Grubby mines alone contributed nearly 10,000 tons to the total. Six properties have shipped as follows for the seven days: Grubby mines to Grubby smelter, 8,802 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter, 2,112 tons; Snowshoe to Sunset and Greenwood smelters, 1,800 tons; Oro Denoro to Sunset smelter, 630 tons; Atholston to Sunset smelter, 120 tons. Total for the week, 14,854 tons. Total for the year to date, 300,875 tons. For the past week the Grubby smelter has treated 8,956 tons of ore, making a total of 204,006 tons for the year to date.

### NELSON.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Godfrey Birtch, of Fairview. Her husband and three children survive her.

Ruth Alice Gaskill, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaskill, of High street, Fairview, died on Saturday.

The steamer Kokanee on Saturday brought in a large number of people from the new gold fields in the Lardeno, some of whom were business men of this city returning after a visit, and the majority prospectors and others coming out after supplies. Among the prospectors who arrived at the camp during the past week was Bill Hall, the original locator of the Silver King mine at Nelson. All the Nelson men who came back expressed themselves as well satisfied as to the exceeding richness of the new camp, and believe there will be a big

stampede there, as the full extent of the find is realized by the outside world. The extreme richness of the find is well illustrated by the almost frenzied rush for unoccupied ground anywhere along the belt, as it is now claimed that there is scarcely a fissure vein of quartz of any description in the section which does not carry good values in gold. This is so unprecedented and unusual that it seems to have put a lot of the prospectors almost off their heads, and no matter where the unoccupied ground stands, it is eagerly staked. Except on a few of the earlier locations, no development work is being done, all being occupied in the eager search for richer and larger leads of quartz carrying the glittering yellow metal. On the Lucky Jack work, has been commenced on the erection of a bunk house for the men, and grading for the new mill has also been started. Three frame residences have been erected at Poplar Creek, and there is one hotel now completed, as well as three stores, other residents being satisfied to content with tents. No particulars have been brought in to Poplar Creek yet regarding the strikes on Cooper and other creeks, prospectors coming in for supplies and then disappearing and giving only vague information as to where they have been.

### KASLO.

The inspection of the N. 4 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, on Thursday, August 20th, will be held. The parade will be in drill order, and weather permitting will be held on the ball grounds.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT ROBINSON, DECEASED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until and on the 24th day of August, 1903, for the purchase of Four Debenures of the City of Victoria, of the par value \$1,000 each, redeemable on the 1st of August, 1903, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, say on the 1st of February, and the 1st of August.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTETH, Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., August 18th, 1903.

## Victoria Water Works Tenders For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, for the supplying of certain cast iron water pipes, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 26th July, 1903.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action, Stewart and McDonald vs. C. A. Jones, do hereby cause to be directed, I have seized and taken possession of the stock-in-trade, goods and chattels contained in the premises known as No. 25 Broad street, Macdougall Block, consisting of tweeds, pantings, tweeds, serges, linings, buttons, sewing machine, tables, store fixtures, mirrors, chairs, stove and piping, linoleum, awning, etc., and will sell the same at Public Auction on Thursday next, August 20th, 1903, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Terms cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

## NOTICE

Having taken over the plumbing business of C. A. Jones, 97 Yates street, I beg to solicit a share of your patronage.

All orders promptly attended to. Telephone 800.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Davenport, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 7th day of August, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 7th day of September, 1903, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTETH, Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., August 10th, 1903.

## NOTICE

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name or on his behalf unless incurred by himself personally or with his written order.

Dated this 26th day of July, A. D. 1903.

THOMAS POTTER, Chambers Street, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Esquimalt District, on the east by the Strath of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer to the "West End Grocery Co., Ltd." of the bottle license for wines and liquors to sell by retail on the premises, 42 Government street, and former Jones & Co., the firm name of Erskine, Wall & Co.

J. H. LAWSON, Assignees Erskine, Wall & Co., Victoria, August 1st, 1903.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY JONES, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Henry Jones, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of July, 1903, at Lake District, British Columbia, are required on or before the 21st day of September, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Ella Jones, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of Higgins & Elliott, Law Chambers, Headon street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Henry Jones on or before the said 21st day of July, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administrator within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1903.

ELLA JONES, Administrator.



## WEBB'S CHOCOLATES

(TORONTO)

A shipment of these delicious goods has just come to hand. Packages range in price from 10 cents to 75 cents each.

## JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

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House Furniture bought outright for cash. Residential Sales a Specialty. Will fill appointments in city or country.

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I am instructed by Mr. G. W. McLeland to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, Oak Bay, most valuable furniture and effects on

AUGUST 25TH, 2 P.M.

Particulars later. F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer, Phone B518.

## AUCTION

AT SALE ROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST., FRIDAY, 21ST, 2 P.M.

## DESIRABLE FURNITURE

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Battan Chairs, Oak Rockers, Upholstered Chairs, Oak and Rosewood Centre Tables, Library Table, Arm Chair, Settee, Walnut Lounge, upholstered, in red plush; Dining Extension Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Wardrobe, Bevel Plate Mantel Mirror, Food Pictures, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Stair Carpet, Curtains, Blinds, Curtain Poles, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suits, Bed Linen, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Towels, Crochery, Self-sealers, Cooking Utensils, Oxford Cooking Range, Air-tight Heaters, Refrigerator, 2 Go-Carts, 2 Churns, etc.

## 50 CHICKENS

**Hardaker AUCTIONEER**

## PERSONAL.

Dr. O. M. Jones was among the passengers on the first trip of the Princess Victoria from the Mainland yesterday afternoon. The doctor has been on an extensive visit to Europe, spending considerable of his time in Germany. There he took in the great universities and hospitals studying the progress which is being made in surgery in these institutions. Dr. Jones is much impressed with the new boat. He was fortunate to be among those who were aboard when she made the record trip.

Dr. A. Palmer and wife and Miss Palmer, of Salt Lake, Utah; Miss N. Brady, of Oakland, Cal.; B. F. White and wife, of Minneapolis; R. H. Harris, of St. Louis; B. Jennings, of South Bend, T. H. Percival, and Miss Percival, of Manitoba, are tourists visiting the city. They are guests at the Dominion.

A. M. Jones, formerly stenographer of this city, who is now with J. B. Hobson, in Cariboo, is in the city on a flying trip. He brought down with him some of the golden output of the Cariboo Hydraulic Co.

Mrs. Sanson, wife of Dr. Sanson, the Liberal candidate in Lillooet, has been visiting Mrs. D. E. Campbell, on Linden avenue. She left for her home on Saturday night.

C. H. Clarke and wife, of St. Paul, Minn.; W. C. Sherman and Mrs. J. Paul, of Portland, and Dr. E. Hurst, of Sidney, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. C. C. Russell, of Douglas street, left a few days ago for New Zealand, on an extended visit to friends in her old home. She will be absent four or five months.

Miss Ethel Jones returned last evening from Nanaimo, where she has been spending a two weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Shakespeare.

R. B. Powell, who has been participating in tennis tournaments at Seattle and Tacoma, returned this morning by the steamer Majestic.

Edward McLean, a traveller from Chicago, is in the city on business and is making his headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

Chas. and James Jones, of this city, have left for the Northwest, where they will engage in the plumbing business.

Dr. Frank Hall will return to-day from a visit to the East. He has been away a couple of months.

A. P. Yates, the Nanaimo pilot, is visiting the city. He is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Alfred John Butler and wife, of Woodstock, Ont., are visiting the city.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, is visiting the Mainland.

Capt. A. Antzen, of the steamer Telford, is at the Victoria.

## MANY NEW NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED

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balls back every one, and when his temper is aroused he is not afraid of throwing them straight and swift."

In Cranbrook the choice of the Saturday convention was Thomas Cavin, a railway conductor on the Crow's Nest railroad. The Liberals have not yet named their champion, but he is most likely to be Dr. King, a son of Senator King, of New Brunswick, and admitted by the most popular man in the riding. Revolted Conservatives gave its nomination as expected, to the former member, Thomas Taylor. His only formidable opponent for the nomination was Mr. Arthur Johnston, manager of the Revelstoke Herald.

A Vancouver dispatch says: "At a meeting of the Provincial Liberal executive last night it was decided to issue a pamphlet to the electorate setting forth the Liberal platform and facts regarding the unpopularity of the Liberal party throughout the province."

## MEWEN AT VICTORIA.

A Good Audience Delighted With the Wizard's Work Last Night.

On account of other attractions the attendance at the entertainment given by Prof. McEwen last evening was not as well attended as usual. As to-night marks the close of the present engagement the opera house will assuredly be crowded.

In the first part of the programme, after the exhibition of a slight-of-hand act, the new cage trick was introduced. This new feature of the professor's entertainment is a most bewildering one to the audience. The audience see him enter the cage, which is then secretly closed. A few minutes afterwards he enters the building by the main entrance and the cage is opened and found empty.

The vocalists in the second part acquitted themselves very well, and enjoyed giving Prof. McEwen a breathing spell between the two parts in which he takes the most active part.

The great attraction last night was as usual the hypnotic exhibition. He had

a good class of subjects, and the result was very amusing.

In addition to the usual exhibitions given during the entertainment, E. Newton Smith made his first appearance in Victoria as a cornetist. His playing was very good, and delighted the audience. There is a matinee this afternoon, and the final entertainment of the engagement takes place this evening.

## DOUGLAS GARDENS.

Large Attendance Enjoyed Goldie's Cockatoo Circus and Other Attractions.

The Douglas Gardens are proving most popular these beautiful evenings. No prettier spot could be found to while away a couple of hours. Prof. Newburg and his orchestra win nightly applause. They are rendering the following selections this week:

March, "Independence," R. B. Hall Selection, "Wang," E. Roetger Medley, "Good Old Summer Time," J. W. Chaffway Waltz, "Symphony," Theo. Bendix

In addition to the music there are many entertaining specialties, one in particular which deserves special mention being Miss Goldie and her nineteen trained cockatoos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy in a comedy sketch are very laughable.

Frank Leroy singing two illustrated songs won hearty applause as usual.

Two thousand feet of animated pictures were shown, some of them being the best ever seen in British Columbia.

L. P. Anderson, manager of the gardens, has extended an invitation to the orphanages in this city to attend the Saturday matinee. Every child present will receive a box of candy.

The management also wishes to state that there will be a bicycle display on Friday evening to its patrons. All those attending will receive a numbered coupon which entitles them to one chance in the drawing, the only condition being that the winning number must be on the grounds at the time the drawing takes place.

Former Representative Frederick C. Gilpatrick, of Boston, appeared before Governor Bates on Tuesday and presented a petition bearing the signatures of 2,000 citizens, asking the governor to put a stop to pool selling and other forms of gambling at the race tracks.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me. I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschmidt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for some time."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and no hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

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**FOUR ALARMS.**

Lively Blaze Gave the Firemen a Run Early This Morning.

The fire department have had four alarms in the past two days. The most serious blaze of the batch occurred between two and three o'clock. A barn, formerly used by T. Alexander, dairyman, caught on fire in some way not known at present, and a call was at once sent in. The chemical from No. 2 hall and a hose reel from the headquarters were dispatched to the scene. A telephone message was subsequently rung in for the engine, but its services were not required, the fire being brought under control. One barn was destroyed and the roof of another damaged. There was a loss amounting to about \$250. Yesterday a roof blaze on Fort street and a grass fire in the rear of St. Ann's Convent were responsible for two alarms. At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was a grass fire on the Indian reservation. It was easily extinguished.

**SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.**

Two Sisters Leaped From High Window—Crowd in Street Watched Preparations.

A double suicide which occurred recently in Luetzow Strasse, one of the main streets of the west end of Berlin, has created a profound sensation.

Two sisters, named Gutknecht, one 43 and the other 45 years of age, took a room one afternoon in a well-known pension. One was a teacher and the other a portrait painter, and things have gone ill with them for some time past. The excuse they made when the lady of the house asked for money on account was that the sisters had been excited talk in the room later in the evening she tried to get in, but found the door locked.

Meanwhile the sisters had excited the attention of the people in the street by climbing on the window sill.

A crowd collected, and fearing what might happen if the ladies fell three stories into the street, someone suggested spreading out some beds on the pavement. Beds not being forthcoming the house porter brought out a carpet, but the crowd had not the courage to hold up the four corners.

The police telephoned for a fire escape, but the fact that the ladies could be broken in was overlooked. An anxious quarter of an hour passed, during which the sisters manifestly hesitated, when at last the fire escape appeared.

One sister then jumped out of the window, and the other immediately followed her. They fell on the granite pavement side by side on their faces, one being killed outright, while the other died shortly afterwards, fearful injuries being received.

The fact that the large crowd did nothing to prevent the catastrophe, which for nearly half an hour they saw pending, is severely commented upon.

**GAMBLER'S LAST GAME.**

The Stakes Were His Wife or £20,000 and He Lost.

The following tragic incident has just taken place in a Moscow club and created a great sensation throughout the city.

A vice named Ivanoff, having gambled away his last fortune, sat down to play a last desperate game with a wealthy merchant of Dorpat, named Maximoff. The stakes were Ivanoff's wife or £20,000. Maximoff, who had long been secretly paying court to the lady whose fate thus hung in the balance, won the game. Ivanoff rose from the table, went into an adjoining room and blew his brains out.

## BRANDS OF HEROISM.

A new reason for bravery was recently given by a colonial officer who has been staying in London, and who has lent service in the field won the D. S. O. while serving in South Africa. Over a dinner given him by the officers of a certain cavalry regiment, he related, after much pressing, how he won his D. S. O.

He was scouting along with ten others, and attacked by two hundred Boers. He entrenched himself on a kopje, and held it against the enemy for thirty-eight hours, during which the kopje was swept with bullets. Eight of his comrades were killed, and the other was badly wounded, but not sufficient to prevent him loading the rifles while the unwounded men blazed away at the attacking Boers.

When night came the enemy ceased their fire, but the colonial was going to run no risks. He maintained an unceasing vigilance, and when the Boers opened fire in the early hours of the morning he was prepared for them, and although he had no food or water he went on fighting.

"By God!" said one of his listeners, "would have surrendered."

"Surrender be hanged!" rejoined the hero, "I had ten pounds on me." To-day.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Redding, Catherine street, Victoria West.

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